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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Federal-State Joint Board on
Universal Service

NCPR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners
Petition for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the
State of Arkansas

CC Docket No. 96-45

ORDER**Adopted: November 24, 2003****Released: November 25, 2003**

By the Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division:

1. On April 24, 2003, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) filed the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Arkansas pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.¹ On November 10, 2003, Nextel submitted a request to withdraw the above-captioned petition.² We grant the request to withdraw and dismiss the petition.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier IS GRANTED.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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¹ NCPR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Arkansas (filed on April 24, 2003); 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6).

² NCPR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition, Request to Withdraw Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (filed November 10, 2003).